

8. The Speaker shall preserve Order and Decorum, and shall decide Questions of Order, subject to an appeal to the House: in explaining a point of Order or practice, he shall state the Rule or authority applicable to the case. Order in the House.

9. The Speaker shall not take part in any Debate before the House. In case of an equality of Votes, Mr. Speaker gives a Casting Voice, and any reasons stated by him are entered in the Journal. (See Imperial Act, 30 Victoria, c. 3, s. 49.) Speaker not to debate, and when to vote.

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II.—RULES OF DEBATE.

10. Every Member desiring to speak is to rise in his place, uncovered, and, address himself to Mr. Speaker. Members speaking.

11. When two or more Members rise to speak, Mr. Speaker calls upon the Member who first rose in his place; but a motion may be made that any Member who has risen "be now heard," or "do now speak." Two or more Members rising together.

12. A Member called to Order shall sit down, but may afterwards explain. The House, if appealed to, shall decide on the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be final. Order in Debate.